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FIELD OF BREAK O' DAY

TO OUR DAHLIA FRIENDS:

We wish to thank our many customers who are so kindly helping to increase the dahlia enthusiasm. It is gratifying to serve you year after year, which assures us that Dahlias of Quality and Distinction are a success.

We are now entering the era of the dahlia fad, which is fast surpassing that of all other flowers. The fanciers and flower lovers of the day are turning to this wonderful flower, realizing the possibilities of the dahlia for competitive exhibition, home beautifying and landscape effects.

After you have carefully considered the Special Collections and catalogue in general we feel sure you will find it pays to buy from the grower direct who combines the sale of cut flowers with that of roots which tends to lessen the overhead costs. Even though the cost of production has more than doubled, we are listing the dahlias of four years ago at a lower price, and we are enabled to give you a better value than ever before, considering the first-class quality of stock, especially in our 1921 Collections.

To our new friends we would say it will give us great pleasure to hear from you, and we assure you of the highest possible quality of our stock, as all the dahlias used in fill-

ing orders are grown here at

CATALOGUE

OF

Dahlias of Quality

and Distinction

A GUIDE TO THE SELECTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF VARIETIES FOR YOUR ... OWN GARDEN ...



WARREN W. MAYTROTT

Dahliadel Nurseries

VINELAND - - NEW JERSEY



MME. BUTTERFLY

Dahlias of Distinction

In making up this list of dahlias we have eliminated most of the varieties that make poor roots, as it is very hard to fill orders for these varieties and unsatisfactory if you lose your stock during the following winter. As there are so many fine new dahlias to take their places, we are sure they will never be missed.

The size of a root does not determine the quality or vitality of a dahlia. A root two or three inches long with a healthy sprout is more desirable for planting than one or

more roots of a much larger size.

The dahlias in this catalogue have been grown at Dahliadel Nurseries, Vineland, N. J., by Warren W. Maytrott, where seventeen acres are devoted to the growing of dahlias exclusively, and where nothing but the finest and newest dahlias are grown. Any plant showing signs of weakness or disease is dug from the field as soon as detected, making the stock the cleanest and best procurable. Only the varieties that show the most vitality and bloom freely throughout the season are catalogued. The colors are bright, clear shades and combinations. Each year brings a finer selection than we have ever offered before.

Orders will be filled with strong field-grown root-divisions unless an unforeseen shortage should occur, in which case growing plants will be sent direct from the Nurseries.

Guarantee

Only the best and strongest root-divisions are used in filling orders, and the utmost care exercised. But should an error occur, we will gladly rectify it if notified as soon as error is detected. Most failures in starting plants and roots are due to improper planting or because of attacking insects. No guarantee is given that plants or roots will grow and bloom, as that depends largely on soil, climatic conditions and attention. But should a root properly planted fail to start a shoot in two or three weeks after planting, return it to the Nurseries direct by mail and another will be sent at once.

Terms and Delivery

Dahlia roots and plants will be sent, carriage prepaid, C. O. D., unless cash accompanies the order; purchaser to pay C. O. D. charges. If cash accompanies the order, roots or plants will be sent prepaid, by express or by parcel post, whichever is better, considering distance and size of order.

Dahliadel Nurseries WARREN W. MAYTROTT Vineland, N. J.

New Introductions for 1921

All dahlias listed in this catalogue in heavy-faced type are of our own introduction, and have originated at or are disseminated by Dahliadel Nurseries.

The following list is carefully selected from the newest and best creations and contains only those of real merit:

BERTHA FRIEDLEY (Pæony). A novelty in a perfectly formed pæony on erect stems. Color a clear violet rose, and a good cut flower
COMELINESS (Decorative). A very large, well formed dahlia. Color pale violet rose shading to white at centre and tips, a profuse bloomer on good stems 1.00
CLARA BARTON (Hybrid Cactus). A fine formed dahlia of good size borne in profusion. Color a beautiful creamy white. One of the finest of its kind yet produced 1.00
DR. TEVIS (Decorative). One of the largest and most attractive dahlias grown, color bronzy old gold, shaded and suffused violet rose. Flowers borne on erect stems. Fine for exhibition, and a dahlia of real merit 2.00
GEORGE WALTERS (Hybrid Cactus). A monster hybrid cactus of coppery old gold with buff base, fine form, a prize winner, and a California standard 1.00
GOLDEN WEST (Cactus). Color deep rich yellow overlaid orange. Flowers of large size on erect stems75
HELEN DURNBAUGH (Hybrid Cactus). Exceptionally fine new dahlia of large size, a delicate blush deepening to a soft rose at centre. Fine erect stems
HOCHSAI (Decorative). Russet orange shading amber at tips, and brightened with a golden sheen. Flowers of fine form and size on good stems 1.50
INSULINDE (Hybrid Decorative). The finest and most artistic dahlia of distinct form with petals twisted and curled.

Stems are two to three feet long, and flowers nine to

- RED CROSS (Hybrid Cactus). Old gold shading yellow and suffused scarlet. Very striking. One of our largest and finest dahlias, with perfect stem, form, and growth.. 2.50

Dahlias of Distinction

- AMERICAN BEAUTY (Show). Rich wine crimson, flowers large on erect stems, an early and profuse bloomer.. .50
- ATTRACTION (Hybrid Cactus). Large, elegant flower of a clear lilac rose; borne on long stems and a dahlia of exceptional merit. A true pæony cactus type..... 1.00
- AUTUMN (Century). Delicate madder lake, shading yellow at centre. A beautiful autumn tint...... 50

BIANCA (Cactus). Blooms are a delicate violet mauve shading lighter at centre, of good size and form on erect stems. A profuse bloomer
BILLIE (Pæony). Color light rose tipped violet rose with a suggestion of yellow at the base of the petals, the general effect being a bright rose pink. Flowers are of beautiful form, with petals curved and twisted, averaging at least six inches across on long stems 1.00
BREAK O' DAY (Hybrid-Cactus). This fine new giant dahlia of our own introduction is the beautiful blending of the decorative and cactus types, suggesting a full high centre decorative dahlia, with back curved petals coming up through the flatter ones. The color is a delicate, clear sulphur yellow, shading to sulphur white at tips. The petals are of great substance, illuminated by a satiny sheen, giving the flower a waxy appearance*. 1.00 *Awarded the A. D. S. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn., 1920.
BREEZE LAWN (Decorative). Fiery vermillion; perfect form, good full centre. Flowers often over eight inches across
CALEB POWERS (Show). One of the good show dahlias; petals opening back to stem, making a perfect ball. Color a very delicate lilac rose, shading lighter at centre
CHIEFTAIN (Decorative). Clear, light red, heavily streaked and splashed canary yellow; some flowers all red; very large and attractive, fine for exhibition
COCKATOO (Cactus). Good form, profuse and early bloomer doing well in partial shade. Color clear sulphur yellow shaded reddish salmon and tipped white. Some flowers all yellow or all white



BREAK O' DAY

Flowers of large size borne in profusion on good stems petals long, twisted and incurved; color a soft, silver
rose, shading to white at centre and tips
in a white single dahlia. Its size, form, habit of growth productiveness, and clear pure white color put it fa ahead of anything else
DECISION (Cactus). A splendid exhibition dahlia, with long narrow incurved petals, deep yellow at centre, shading to a golden bronze. A fine grower
DELICATISSIMA (Cactus). A beautifully formed dahlia of exceptional merit; color white, veined and lightly suffused pale lilac rose. Bush rather dwarf, stems long and erect, holding flowers well above foliage25
DELICE (Decorative). Violet rose lightly suffused aniline red; on the whole a bright, yet soft, luminous pink Flowers held well above the foliage on long straight stems
D. M. MOORE (Decorative). Rich, dark, velvety maroon almost black. Very large, free and of good form50
DOROTHY PEACOCK (Show). A beautiful pale lilac rose shading to white at centre; of fine branching habit50
DREER'S WHITE (Show). The finest snow white show dahlia as yet introduced; flowers of perfect form borne in great profusion
DREER'S YELLOW (Show). A beautiful show dahlia of perfect form; stems long and straight, carrying the blooms well above the foliage. Often measuring seven to eight inches in diameter. The blooming season is long and continuous, the flowers being as good at frost as in late August, and as a cut flower it is unexcelled. In form the flower is like Dreer's White and is a very healthy grower. Color a rich, deep sulphur yellow 50
DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK (Pæony). Large flowers of a brilliant light red, shading apricot on reverse of petals. A fine garden and exhibition variety
DUCHESS OF MARLBORO (Cactus). Flower composed of
long twisted and incurved petals, fine form, large and graceful stem. Color golden orange overlaid solferino
EDITH CARTER (Cactus). Color a bright yellow, heavily tipped bright rosy carmine; of fine form and good size; very striking
E. F. HAWS (Cactus). A fine salmon pink cactus of good form; erect stems
ELSE (Cactus). Color deep buttercup yellow at base of netals shading amber and tinned Tyrian rose

ETENDARD DE LYON (Cactus). Large, massive, yet grace
ful blooms, on strong stems. Color reddish violet over
laid Tyrian rose
EXTASE (Cactus). Another grand, large variety; color
white, edged and suffused pure mauve; petals long and
slender; growth tall and branching
FAUST (Decorative Pæony). Large exhibition flower, color
deep morocco-red, shading rosy carmine on reverse of
petals, the long twisted petals showing lighter75
FLAMINGO (Decorative). A dahlia of fine form, sometimes
showing an open centre. Color violet rose overlaid
Tyrian rose; very free flowering and early50
FLORENCE (Show). Perfect form of good size, erect stem
and very profuse. Color pale light lilac; a very pleasing
shade 1.50
FRANCES WHITE (Cactus). Pure white, shading to sul-
phur white at centre. One of, if not, the finest white
cactus dahlia grown
FRECKLES (Decorative). Buttercup yellow streaked and
penciled garnet, some flowers all garnet on erect stems
A very early and profuse bloomer*
*Awarded the A. D. S. Certificate of Merit at Storrs,
Conn., 1920.
F. W. FELLOWS (Cactus). Flowers of phenomenal size
composed of numerous long narrow petals of a lively
orange scarlet 1.00
GEISHA (Pæony). Buttercup yellow at base of petals, shad-
ing to scarlet at centre, and passing lighter at tips
Petals broad, loose and peculiarly twisted. The most
popular and striking pæony-flowered dahlia
GENEVEVA (Cactus). Fine sulphur yellow; good size25
GEN. J. B. SETH (Hybrid-Cactus). Very large and per-
fectly formed; color rich strawberry red. Profuse and
early
GENERAL MILES (Show). Can be described as a show Le
Grand Manitou; size large; free bloomer 1.00
GENERAL PERSHING (Hybrid-Cactus). A heavy type cac-
tus with curved and twisted petals, a strong grower and
profuse bloomer, color white with cream shadings at
centre
GLORY OF ARGONNE. The most beautiful pink and white
show dahlia grown. Color, delicate violet rose shading
to white at centre, perfect, even form on erect stem.
One of our best, and fine for cut flower or exhibition. 3.00
GOLDEN WEST (Hybrid-Show). Large and distinct; high,
full centre, with petals notched at tips. Color a clear
primrose yellow
GOLD MEDAL (Show). Sunflower yellow tipped and suf-
fused Oriental red; very striking and popular50

- HORTULANUS FIET (Giant Decorative). The general color effect is lilac rose, while the petals shade from golden yellow at base to pale lilac at tips, with deep lilac rose suffusion. Colossal size, some blooms measuring nine inches across; good stem; free flowering...... 1.00

- KING OF THE AUTUMN (Decorative). Buff yellow suffused with terra cotta. A well-formed dahlia on strong stems; of great substance and keeping qualities... 1.00
- LADY SWAYTHLING (Cactus). Very large, salmon pink, shading yellow at base. A fine exhibition variety... 1.00

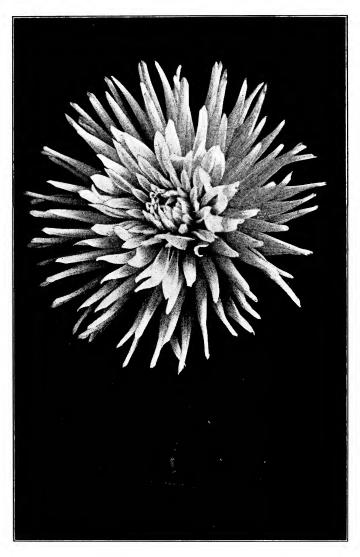


COLOSSAL PEACE (Hybrid-Cactus)

LADDIE (Show).	An autumn	shade, golden	bronze,	the re-
verse of petal	s shaded ma	auve, showing	up thro	oughout
the flower; a	good bloomer	r of immense	size	75

- MME. ANNIE MARIE CHANTRE (Cactus). The finest and largest violet rose cactus dahlia grown; petals long, straight and cleft; good stems and growth...... 1.00

- MME. ESCHENAUER (Cactus). An ideal dahlia of exceptional merit; color yellow at base of petals, passing to sulphury white, suffused and tipped pale lilac..... .50



MARGUERITE BOUCHON (CACTUS)

MONT BLANC (Decorative). Pure white, with creamy shadings. Flowers borne in profusion on erect stems25
MR. JIGGS (Decorative). Color bright Fusian red with white shadings—a very showy flower, an early and pro-
fuse bloomer of good size
MRS. ADDISON PRATT (Hybrid Decorative). Flowers of
immense size on good stems, a great exhibition variety
with petals long and twisted. A beautiful blending of violet rose and deep buttercup yellow 3.00
MRS. C. G. WYATT (Cactus). A magnificent pure white;
petals numerous, long and incurved
MRS. C. H. BRECK (Hybrid-Decorative). A beautiful, large,
free-flowering, exhibition variety. Soft yellow suffused with carmine
MRS. G. GORDON (Pæony). The most beautiful sulphury
white pæony dahlia yet introduced; of immense size, on
good stems
flowers, deep yellow at centre, shading amber, suffused
reddish bronze
MRS. THOMAS BUSH (Decorative). One of the fine new
novelties. Color reddish salmon, shading primrose yellow at centre and tipped rose; of immense size, on long
stems 1.50
MRS. WARNAAR (Colossal Cactus). Mammoth size, good form and substance. Color creamy white with apple
blossom suffusion
NANCY MAE (Cactus). Carmine, shading rich reddish pur-
ple; the general effect being a deep, rich, velvety red. Fine large flowers borne on good erect stems 35
NIBELUNGENHORT (Colossal Cactus). A magnificent
flower of recent introduction, often measuring from
seven to eight inches in diameter; petals broad, irregu- larly twisted and curled, of a sunflower yellow suffused
and tipped violet rose
NINA (Decorative). A fine new large white, with a lilac
blush, growing six to seven inches across. On very long erect stems, petals cleft and of regular formation50
OLD SOL (Pæony). Color primrose yellow, shaded coppery
red with golden bronze suffusion. A splendidly formed
pæony dahlia of large size, borne on stout stems; a very graceful and attractive flower
OREGON BEAUTY (Decorative). Intense Oriental red, car
mine suffusion. A magnificent variety, large and
early
great exhibition variety
PORCUPINE (Pæony). White, suffused and mottled Tyrian
rose; very showy and profuse

QUAKER CITY (Hybrid-Cactus). In this fine new cactus
dahlia each petal is supplemented with from three to six
narrow pointed petals showing up through the flower,
making a very attractive and artistic flower; of good
size, borne profusely. Color primrose yellow* 1.00
*Awarded the A. D. S. Certificate of Merit at Storrs,
Conn., 1920.
REGULARITY (Cactus). Bronzy yellow at base passing to rich red at tips, petals very much incurved and
to rich red at tips, petals very much incurved and
twisted
REV. T. W. JAMISON (Cactus). Color violet rose at tips, shading lighter and blending with primrose yellow at
shading lighter and blending with primrose yellow at
base. Petals long and incurved; very free and pro-
fuse
RHEINISCHER FROHSINN (Cactus). A very striking
variety; color white at base of petals, quickly passing
to an iridescent crimson-carmine; good form
RUTH ROLAND (Decorative). Large, well-formed decora-
tive; color sulphur yellow, tipped and suffused mauve
rose; of good size and growth*
Conn., 1920.
SAMMIE (Decorative). The largest ball-shaped yellow deco-
rative dahlia grown. Color, clear, deep primrose yellow;
of good substance on strong stems
SENSATION (Duplex). Rich geranium or cardinal red,
tipped pure white; some flowers clear red. Very dis-
tinct and popular
SEQUOIA (Cactus). Petals tubular, twisted and incurved:
color deep Indian yellow suffused madder rose. Free
flowering and early
SHERLOCK (Cactus). A striking autumn-shaded flower;
color madder red, suffused golden yellow. Blooms of
large size, early and continuous
SONNENGOLD (Hybrid-Cactus). Clear, deep golden yellow,
petals broad and rather flat. An improved Master
Carle
SOUV. DE MME. NAAGLE (Cactus). Deep carmine with a
lighter reflex showing in the points of the petals; very
large, deep and unique 1.00
STABILITY (Cactus). Color violet rose; perfect form and
good stems
SWEETBRIER (Cactus). Violet rose, with lighter shadings;
petals incurved and twisted
TANGO (Century). Cadmium yellow, shaded scarlet
orange
T. G. BAKER (Cactus). Clear, bright yellow, of good form
and size; borne in profusion on stiff stems
THAIS (Hybrid-Cactus). White with delicate shadings of violet mauve, broad loose petals; very beautiful 50

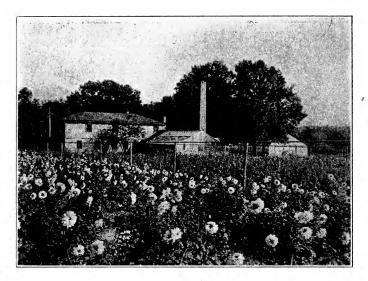
THE LION (Cactus). Raspberry red or mauve rose with golden suffusion toward centre; a beautiful, large, bold flower
THOMAS OBELIN (Cactus). Very fine large flower with long incurved petals; color intense scarlet
ULYSSE (Cactus). An appealing combination of salmony rose with golden yellow suffusion, petals broad, curling at tips; early and profuse
VATER RHEIN (Hybrid-Cactus). Sometimes of hybrid cactus form, but more frequently a beautiful pæony Color primrose yellow suffused and tipped salmon lilac with a beautiful golden sheen all over
VICTORY (Decorative). A wonderful new amber decorative dahlia. Flowers very large and deep, of good form and substance. A dahlia of real merit
WACHT AM RHEIN (Cactus). Soft hydrangea pink, shading to white at centre; petals deeply cleft; a good cut flower
WALKUERE (Giant Pæony). Primrose yellow, shading darker, suffused pale lilac rose. Petals very long and irregularly twisted. Flowers frequently measuring eight to ten inches across
WODAN (Cactus). Long, gracefully twisted petals, of a mauve rose, reverse of petals violet rose, illuminated by a golden suffusion
WOLFGANG (Cactus). Madder red, with golden shadings at base of petals and crimson shadings at tips. An early flowering giant
YELLOW HAMMER (Cactus). Bright primrose yellow; flowers very large, perfect form, petals long and semi-incurved
W. W. RAWSON (Show). In form similar to Dreer's White; flowers of good size, stems erect; color a glistening white delicately flushed and suffused lilac
YELLOW KING (Pæony Cactus). Color clear, light yellow. Large, elegant flowers on long stiff stems, a companion for Attraction, the same form and growth

DAHLIADEL NURSERIES

Vineland, N. J.



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The Dahliadel Nurseries are situated on East Landis Avenue, and consist of seventeen acres of the finest and newest dahlias grown, eight acres of which are irrigated—a necessity where thousands of green plants are set out regardless of weather conditions. The equipment of the plant consists of a large concrete shipping and packing building, frost and fire proof, as much of the stock could not be duplicated in case of loss. Three greenhouses are devoted to propagation work, where the roots are bedded in January and grown at a low temperature. When the shoots are of proper size the cuttings are made and layered in sand from three to five weeks, then potted and protected until there is sufficient root growth to be planted in the fields.

Mr. Maytrott inaugurated his enterprise in a small way with two varieties, shipping to New York produce merchants. Today some three hundred and fifty varieties, including the finest procurable in this country and Europe, are grown on the seventeen acres, and the flowers are shipped daily in season, the plant supplying the very best trade in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

The spectacle at the Maytrott Nurseries in season is one of the sights of Vineland, acre after acre of gorgeous bloom making a scene of rare beauty, and the Nurseries are the objective of many Vinelanders and their visitors, the management always extending a hearty welcome.





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